## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation	[ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R
§ 1.53(b) of pending Application No. <u>09/109,992</u>	filed on June 30, 1998, for ULSI MOS
WITH HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT GATE	INSULATOR, by the following named
inventor(s):	

	(a)	Full Name	Michael Setton
	(b)	Full Name	
	(c)	Full Name	
[]	under 35 invention filed in a	5 U.S.C. § 122 in disclosed in the another country	quests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> 2(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the this application has not and will not be the subject of an application y, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires months after filing.
[X]	supplied	herewith is co	of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying by incorporated by reference therein.
[]	accordar	nce with 37 C. wing person o	ng filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of r persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this
	(a)	Full Name	
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	(c)	Full Name	
[]	In accor Commis	dance with 37 sioner is reque	ng filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the ested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are ion being claimed in this application.
	(a)	Full Name	
	(b)	Full Name	
	(c)	Full Name	

- [X] Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1H for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: This application is assigned to Lam Research Corporation.
- 1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>09/109,992</u> as originally filed on <u>June 30, 1998</u>, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [ ] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
- 3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims 5		MINUS 3 =	2	× \$84.00 (1201) =	168
If multiple dependent	claims are pi	resented, add \$280	.00 (1203)		
Total Application Fee				918	
If small entity status is	claimed, su	btract 50% of Tota	al Application	ı Fee	
Add Assignment Reco	rding Fee of	\$_if Assignment	document is	enclosed	
TOTAL APPLICATION	ION FEE D	UE	2.00		918.00

5.	[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6.	[X]	Charge \$ 918.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7.	[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.
8.	[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

9.	[]	Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.		
10.	[X]	New drawings are enclosed.		
11. [ ]		Priority of Application No filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.		
		[ ] The certified copy of the priority application		
		[ ] is enclosed.		
		[ ] was filed on _ in prior Application No, filed on _, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No		
		[ ] has not yet been filed.		
12.	[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:		
		[X]This application is a [X] continuation [ ] divisional of Application No. 09/109,992, filed on June 30, 1998		
		[ ]This application is a [] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No, filed on _, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No filed on		
		[ ]This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No, filed on _, which was a continuation of International Application No, filed on		
13.	[ ]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.		
14.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.		
15.	[]	A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.		
16.	[X]	Also enclosed <u>SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS</u> .		
17.	[X]	<ul> <li>The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>The Partners of Burns, Doane, Swecker &amp; Mathis, LLP.</u></li> <li>a. [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.</li> <li>b. [X] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.</li> <li>c. [] Recognize as Associate Attorney</li> </ul>		

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